GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU



IN RE: REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2018-0001

SUBJECT: Resolution on Progression Energy's Urgent Motion for Expert Witness to Appear via Video Conference or Telephone.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On January 31, 2020, Progression Energy filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Urgent Motion for Expert Witness to Appear via Video Conference or Telephone* ("Urgent Motion"). In its Urgent Motion, Progression Energy argued that "[d]ue to unforeseen events on the life of Mr. Banister, it is nearly impossible for him to be present to testify next week."¹

Progression Energy's witness, Mr. Kevin Banister, is scheduled to appear during Panel G at the Evidentiary Hearing in the instant case, scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on February 5, 2020.² An appearance via video conference or telephone is not consistent with the nature and format of the Evidentiary Hearing in the instant case. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** Progression Energy's Urgent Motion. The Energy Bureau **WARNS** Progression Energy that the non-appearance of its witness at the designated date and time may result in his pre-filed direct testimony been stricken from the record, in accordance with the provisions of Article XII of Regulation 8543.³

Be it published and notified.

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¹ Urgent Motion, ¶ 3.

² See Resolution, In Re: Review of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resources Plan, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, January 17, 2020.

³ Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings, December 18, 2014.

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Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos
Associate Commissioner

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz Associate Commissioner

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on January 3, 2020. I also certify that on January 3, 2020 a copy of this to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, Resolution was notified bv electronic mail c-aquino@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeepr.com, kbolanos@diazvaz.law, mvazquez@diazvaz.law, acarbo@edf.org, rmurthy@earthjustice.org, javier.ruajovet@sunrun.com, pedrosaade5@gmail.com, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com, jrivera@cnslpr.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, hrivera@oipc.pr.gov, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, corey.brady@weil.com, paul.demoudt@shell.com, maortiz@lvprlaw.com, rnegron@dnlawpr.com, sproctor@huntonak.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, escott@ferraiuoli.com, castrodieppalaw@gmail.com, voxpopulix@gmail.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, sierra@arctas.com, tonytorres2366@gmail.com, amaneser2020@gmail.com, info@liga.coop, apagan@mpmlawpr.com, sboxerman@sidley.com, bmundel@sidley.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today January <u></u> 2020.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales

Clerk